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Serial No.: 10/069,625 Filing Date: February 26, 2002
Examiner: Michael E. La Villa Group Art Unit: 1775
Invention: "Personal Ornament Having White Coating Layer and Process for Producing the Same"

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.
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Total	44	45	0	x \$ 9.00	x \$ 18.00	\$ 0
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First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim/s				+ \$145.00	+ \$290.00	\$ 0
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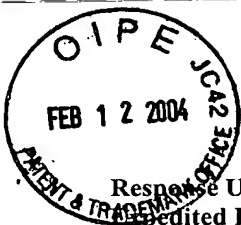
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Response Under 37 CFR 1.116

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants : Koichi Naoi et al.
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action, dated December 10, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

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